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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1904.

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**Lowest Prices!**

**Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing.**

There is not an article in our store which should not show itself. We extend great values for to-day that means a great saving to the commercial shoppers, because it is a matter of low prices combined with quality. A fact clearly exemplified by an inspection of the merchandise. This is our Third Anniversary and our celebration is seasonable goods, delightful values, at low prices.

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**Men's Suits**

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, Union Cashmeres, Cheviots and Worsts, sold by regular dealers at \$7. Globe Store price ..... \$4.50

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, all the latest fabrics, guaranteed every fibre — all-wool. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere less than \$8.00. Globe price \$5.00.

Men's and Young Men's ele- gant Spring Suits. Hundreds of different patterns, Invisible Plaids, Grey Mixtures, Checks Tweeds, Oxford Grays and Worsts, actually cost the manufacturer \$9.00. Globe price \$6.75.

Men's and Young Men's latest Spring style Suits. High grade, strictly all-wool Suits all hand-made by the best makers in America. Guaranteed value, \$10. Globe price ..... \$7.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, Silk and Wool Mixtures made of the finest material produced this season. Cut according to the custom pattern. In all colors and latest designs. A record breaker is sold for \$16. Globe price ..... \$9.50.

**\$2.50 for Boys' Suits.**

A variety of styles—Russian blouses, sailor, Norfolks and double-breasted. Very good materials; excellent finish and workmanship. A double value at \$2.50.

**Men's and**

**Young Men's Pants**

Blue and Black Cheviot ..... \$1.00  
All-Wool Scotch Mixtures ..... \$1.10  
Fine Worsted with Stripes ..... \$1.45  
All-Wool Nobby Striped Worsted ..... \$1.45  
Very fine Dress Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Plaids ..... \$2.00

**Men's Suits, \$15.00.**

Of fancy brown checked Unfinished Worsted with a mixture of light grey and dark red; broad concave shoulders; no seam in back; snug fitting at waist; hand-tailored collar that fits close to neck; fronts won't sag.

**Men's Suits, \$10.00.**

Four-button Sack, with the corners slightly rounded, of all-wool Cassimere in dark ground with silver and red stripe forming indistinct plaid; broad built shoulders; non-breakable fronts.

**Men's Suits, \$12.00.**

Four-button Sack with blunt edges, of Fancy dark steel grey striped Worsted, lined with Prince Sarge; broad padded shoulders, hand-felled collar and lapel, hand-worked button holes.

**50c for Boys' Knee Trousers.**

Good wearing cheviots and cassimeres in plain blue and fancy fabrics. Strongly sewed; patent waist bands; tape seams. Sizes 4 to 15 years. A real "pick-up" at ..... 50c.

**Men's and Boys' Shoes**

Men's and Boys' Shoes ..... \$1.25  
Men's and Boys' Business Shoes ..... 1.50  
Fine Dress Shoes ..... 1.75  
Extrastrong and fine Dress Shoes ..... 2.00  
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**Furnishings.**

Fancy Hose ..... 10c

Extra fine extracted Hose ..... 10c

Mercerized Fancy Hose ..... 12c

Fine silk stitched Hose ..... 18c

Hemstitch Handkerchiefs ..... 5c

Fine Linen hemstitch Handkerchiefs ..... 10c

Rubber Collars ..... 10c

Celluloid Collars ..... 5c

Fine Silk Suspenders ..... 15c

Extra fine Suspenders ..... 25c

Police Brace ..... 20c

Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers ..... 25c

Heavy working Hose ..... 5c

Boys' Dress Shirts ..... 25c

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Black and Brown Hose ..... 5c

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Extra fine quality Silk Ties ..... 25c

**Children's Suits**

Children's Suits, sizes from 6 to 15 ..... \$1.25

Black and Blue Cheviot ..... \$1.50

Black, Blue and Gray All-Wool Children's Suits ..... \$1.75

Children's Suits in Norfolks and the very latest style Blouses, sizes from 3 to 10. We have them in All-Wool Serges, strictly All-Wool Worsted Scotch Mixtures, Plaids and Stripes. Prices: \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.

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This is the universal remark of the people when looking at our work.

Why is this?

Because we give personal attention to all of our work, and special attention to the blending of colors. We also have first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Give us a call and we will explain why you should employ.

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6th Senatorial District,  
St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,  
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Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

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### CHANGE OF RULES

The newly elected Republican County Committee organized last Saturday and chose Mr. M. N. Willits as its chairman. So far it has done well. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five on rules. The only question in the adoption of the rules of the former committee is as to continuing rule 19, which reads:

"The following county officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves:—Sheriff, Clerk of Peace, Recorder of Deeds, Levy Court Commissioner, Receiver of Taxes, Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Comptroller. These rules to take effect, January 1st, 1902."

Our Democratic friends do not object to keeping a worker in office, or even to giving him several offices as is instance by Mr. McNulty, of Wilmington, who is at present a member of the General Assembly, President of City Council and Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. But many Republicans do not believe that way. As a matter of fact, the controversy this year all revolves around one office. True, it is the best office in the county. But the different plans suggested show that the main idea of those in favor of the retention of the rules is to eliminate the possible candidacy of one man. In our opinion, this is rather small politics. We have confidence in the voters selecting the proper candidates for the several offices to be filled.

There are many reasons to be urged for the abolition of the rule. In nearly every one of the positions named, the official is able to render better service to the public in his second term than in the first. In more than one of them, it requires nearly the full term to become thoroughly acquainted with all the duties devolving upon him. The County Committee, if it continues this rule should add to the list, all the other offices both county and hundred. There is as much justice in limiting a Road Commissioner to one term as to limit a Levy Court Commissioner, or a hundred Assessor as a County Comptroller. If as a reason it is urged that the compensation is much greater, our answer would be to comply with the spirit of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and fix such a reasonable salary as would attract good men but would not be burdensome. But we insist that it is not fair to limit or abridge the rights of any man to be a candidate for any office.

As the possibility of the formation of a Court House ring to continue the present officers, we repeat that we have confidence in the Republican voters of New Castle County. It is a fact moreover, that the present officials have been chosen by the people. The same cannot be said of some of the advocates of rule 19. Some of them hold offices, it is true, but not by election. Others have been defeated at the primaries and still others are candidates. Let the choice this year and in 1906 be as free as it was in 1900 and preceding years:

### JURY DUTY

"In the endeavor to secure a jury in the Powell case Tuesday considerable difficulty was experienced. A number were conscientiously opposed to capital punishment, and as such persons cannot be blamed for holding such views, they were of course excused.

"But they represented only a small number, while man after man stood up declaring that 'he had an opinion and it could not be changed by the evidence.' That is indeed a most remarkable admission. It means that each of these men determined that if 'convinced against his will, he would be of the same opinion still.' We don't know how much pride men can get out of such a position, but doubtless there are those who think it is an evidence of independent thinking.

"Even good citizens sometimes forget their duties to the State; one of these is to serve as jurors, for without this our courts would fall. Under the English system of jurisprudence, which obtains in America, our courts are composed of two elements—judge's learned in the law, and representative men taken from the body of the people. Then former are to construe the statutes, and the latter to determine facts.

"It is always to be regretted, then, when we find a disposition on the part of so many men to

evade their responsibilities. For when a man declares that no opinion that he has formed can be changed by evidence he becomes a special pleader, and shows either that he is pig-headed, or is using this excuse to evade a duty.

"The citizens of Kent county, individually, should recognize that the time has come for them to support the court in its effort to punish her criminals. Murders and homicides have become startlingly numerous. Monday after hearing all the evidence in a serious shooting affray, a jury announced its inability to agree, and was discharged. The jury might have brought in a verdict of simple assault, but it preferred to fail completely, putting the county to expense of a trial, without result. Citizens must realize their responsibilities, or the courts will find themselves thwarted in the attempt to enforce the law."

—Evening Journal

[Communicated.]

MIDDLETOWN-CECILTON RAILWAY

It has begun to look as though we would have electric cars running through town by December 1st, 1904. The surveys have finished their work and we were informed last Saturday that ties were laid between Middletown and Cecilton. It surely brightens one's idea to see such an improvement started. We think it safe to say that there are 3,500 people on the line of the Middletown and Cecilton trolley, and out of that number 3,000 are crying daily—"give us a trolley."

We know quite well that capitalists are secure in Cecil County, but what would \$50,000 or \$75,000 worth of stock be to 2000 commercial men such as old Cecil boasts of. The Tolchester steamboat Company we understand is to take a large amount of stock in this line. They realize that they should have some connection with Middletown years ago via Fredericksburg, Cecilton and Warwick. One would say perhaps that he could not see where it would pay stockholders to invest money in a trolley line. But that person is not aware of the traffic on this main line. Think of it, 3,500 people a day, the traffic of the minute of the day. We are not exaggerating, for one of Warwick's most prominent citizens took the average one day, and he could give better than 60 teams per hour. Besides the passenger cars the freight cars will have a chance to give a better return than any other now in operation. Sons of Cecilton, T. T. ladies are already saying that they but they will not remain at home when the trolley starts.

### ST. GEORGES

L. J. McWhorter visited Odessa Monday.

Miss Olivia Paynter spent Monday in Newark.

Miss Maude Clark visited Miss Beaucholm near town on Sunday.

John Lewis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with J. Lewis and wife.

Miss Harriett Carrow was entertained by Miss Mattie Murry on Friday.

Miss Mattie Murry was on Sunday entertained by Miss Hattie Batten.

C. M. Riley spent Sunday with J. B. Cavier and family near Glasgow.

Miss Fannie Ford, of Glasgow, was the guest of Miles Clark and family Sunday.

Charles Lewis of Middletown, visited William Roberts and family on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Gray and Mrs. H. C. Buck were in Wilmington part of last week.

Mrs. M. J. Gray is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dennison, of New Castle.

Miss Helen Stewart, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to her cousin, Miss Anna Stewart.

Miss Charles Cannon and Mrs. Hitchens, of Odessa, spent Friday with F. Shoule and wife.

Miss Lillie Cannon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Herbert Cannon and wife.

Robert T. Stevens and son Fred, of Wilmington, were guests of J. W. Carrow Jr., and family on Tuesday.

The committees on repairs of the Presbyterian Church held a very satisfactory meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clancy of New York City, was entertained by Rev. J. B. Milligan and family on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ida Wright had as over Sunday guests the Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Clough, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Hill spent several days this week with relatives in Hockessin and attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. held in that place Tuesday.

The M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Bible Class will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hill. It will be an everybody's meeting and promises to be especially interesting. All

J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family on Sunday entertained Misses Bessie Webb and Florence Powell, and Robert Morris, of Kennedeville, Md., Messrs. Harvey Reynolds, Benjamin Simmons and Edgar Carrow and wife, of St. Georges.

The committee of arrangements for the strawberry festival to be held for the benefit of National Lodge as soon as possible will call all who are interested and will help them, to meet with them in their Hall on Monday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Both the services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday were most enjoyable. In the morning about sixty members of National Lodge turned out in a body, and an excellent service was rendered to them by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Miller.

Special music was rendered by the choir. In the evening the monthly song service was held. A large congregation was present at both services.

The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church is in a flourishing condition. The Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Clark, and his wife, Mrs. W. C. Clark, are a great power in Sunday School work.

Several new teachers have been added to their list, among them are Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Misses Harriett Carrow, Daisy and Maude Clark. A Bible Class is being formed for adults to which all are welcome to join.

Mrs. M. J. Gray delightedly entertained some friends at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dennison of New Castle. Among those present were: Mrs. A. N. Sutton, Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Misses Anna Powell, Fannie Johnson and F. G. Sutton. The friends were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes for another invitation from Mrs. Gray in the new future.

Quite an enthusiastic temperance meeting under the management of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. Secretary of New York City, who was the presiding officer of the evening, delighted her large audience, as also did Mrs. Louisa Stevenson of Ohio, who read an excellent paper as a greeting of a daughter of the Revolution.

Mrs. Miriam Price and Elizabeth Simmons gave recitations, and music was furnished by the choir.

TERMS CASH.

### WARWICK

Mr. C. W. Baker was the guest of his son Sunday.

Mr. John Holden spent Saturday in Chesapeake City.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was in Sassafras Wednesday.

Mr. John Piser spent Friday and Saturday in Newark.

Mr. W. D. Travis spent Sunday with relatives near Massey.

George Smith and wife, of Cecilton, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. Harry C. Akin and son Walter spent Sunday with her mother.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets every Wednesday evening.

Miss Daisy D. Day is sojourning at the home of Miss Bessie R. Merritt in Goffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price were guests of relatives near Sassafras Sunday.

J. H. M. Garner spent Sunday in Delaware City the guest of Richard D. Akin.

We understand that Mrs. Rachel Merritt has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Harry Manlove was entertained at the home of his mother a few days of the past week.

We understand a Glee Club and conversation hall will be opened in town in the near future.

Mr. Powell F. Johns has been out of town during the past week surveying lands near Court House point.

Mr. Robert Lipiscomb and son, Clarence, of Wilmington, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Once again the warm rains and the bright sunshine have caused the trees to connect their blossoms with the outside world.

The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church tendered their pastor, Rev. F. B. Cain a donation last Friday evening.

A few Warwicktonians were present at the dance given by the young people of Cecilton in Mechanics' Hall Tuesday evening.

Walter Jenkins, colored, was arraigned before 'Squire Johns last Saturday evening for carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The Misses Ethel, Lydia and Emma Manlove were guests of their cousin, Miss Minnie Smith, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene in Salem M. P. Church Saturday morning the 14th inst., at 10:30 o'clock.

Oppose Dr. Cookman's Tax.

A motion to oppose the transfer of Rev. Dr. W. Corkran from the Wilmington to the Philadelphia Methodist Conference "until he has cleared himself of the charges made against him in the public," was laid before a meeting of the Philadelphia Conference Monday morning. Many present wished a vote taken for the immediate adoption of the motion, but it was finally decided to lay it upon the table and refer the matter first to the local Presiding Elder and then to the Bishop.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Implements, Carriages,

HARNESS, HARDWARE,

and Housefurnishing Goods.

The undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Auction the entire stock of goods belonging to LOUISA S. LEWIS, who has been adjudicated a bankrupt, of Smyrna, Del., on

Thursday, May 12, '04

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

on the premises occupied by her, on Main Street,

Adjoining the Smyrna House,

SMYRNA, DELAWARE.

The Stock Consists of

CARRIAGES

TOP BUGGIES, full leather tops and leather trimmed, this year's stock, brown new—the Cortland and Waterloo make.

RUNABOUTS—The high wheel kind with steel tires, and the low wheel kind with rubber cushioned tires and ball bearing.

SURREYS—The Canopy and Extension.

PHETONS, ONE DAYTON WAGON,

LOW DOWN HANDY WAGON,

ONE VICTOR ONE-HORSE WAGON,

SPEED CARTS, ROAD CARTS,

AND OTHER SUNDAY VEHICLES

INCLUDING SOME SECOND-HAND WORK.

THREE JUMP-SEATS, 1 DEARBORN

CARRIAGE TOPS, WHEELS,

SPOKES and Etc.

Harness, Robes and Blankets,

Implements, Hardware,

Housefurnishing goods,

Pumps, Hose, a National Cash

Register, and Store Fixtures.

These Goods will be Sold by the Piece

and to the Highest Bidder.

A Rare Opportunity for Bargains

for all must be sold for Cash, regardless of Cost.

Also, at the same time and place the following

REAL ESTATE

NO. 1—A LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL

OF LAND lying and being on Union

Street, in the town of Smyrna, Kent

County and State of Delaware, and con-

taining 64,350 square feet of land, to be the same more or less.

NO. 2—A LOT OR PARCEL OF

LAND with a Brick Building erected

thereon, lying and being on Union Street,

in the town of Smyrna, Kent County and

State of Delaware, and containing 14,

118 square feet of land, to be the same

more or less.

NO. 3—A LOT PARCEL OF LAND

at the corner of North and West Streets,

in the town of Smyrna, Kent County and



